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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) Y2238.0054	
In re Application of Akira Watanabe			
Application Number 10/716,622-Conf. #6336		Filed November 20, 2003	
For PACKET SEARCH DEVICE, PACKET PROCESSING SEARCH METHOD USED FOR THE SAME, AND PROGRAM FOR THE SAME			
Art Unit 2164		Examiner H. A. Hotelling	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) was previously paid \$ Prev. Paid.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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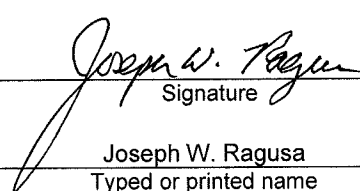
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☐ applicant /inventor.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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☐ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.